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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Philip W. Wyers
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Title: **LOCKING DEVICE HAVING FLANGE SEAL**
Art Unit: 3711
Examiner: Lloyd A. Gall
Action: **REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**
Date: November 1, 2006

To: Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicant of the above-captioned patent application hereby requests a three (3) month time extension from August 1, 2006 to November 1, 2006 in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 1, 2006. Accordingly, enclosed is our check no. 19232 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover this time extension request. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1940.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing **REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (2 pages) and CHECK NO. 19232 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$510.00** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 1st day of November, 2006.


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